condenser and thereby save cost of the vessel; control over temperature of solvent being fed to the extraction system.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 35 as follows:

35 (Amended). An assembly according to Claim 34, wherein the variable is selected from:

the pressure of solvent vapour fed to the heat exchanger;

the temperature of fluid at a chosen location in the assembly;

the difference between solvent pressure values at the low point of the lute and at the inlet to the heat exchanger.

Please add the following new claims 36, 37, 38 and 39.

36 (New). A method of operating an assembly according to Claim 21, including the step of selectively adjusting the depth of the lute while the heat exchanger operates to condense solvent.

37 (New). A method according to Claim 36, wherein the step of selectively adjusting the depth results in control of the temperature of liquid in the reservoir.

38 (New). A method according to Claim 36, wherein said assembly includes a modulating control line, having an in-line adjustable control valve, the modulating control line operatively interconnecting an outlet from the reservoir and the outlet of the